Plans for construction of Hotels

214. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn up any long term plan for construction of hotels;

(b) if so, the number of hotels proposed to be constructed by the end of the century; and

(c) the details of accommodation expected to be provided for domestic and foreign tourists on completion of those hotels?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Construction of hotels is primarily a private sector activity. The Government of India is extending incentives and concessions in order to attract investment in this sector. A campaign to attract investment in tourism infrastructure has also been launched by Dept. of Tourism Govt, of India

(c) The accommodation presently available in the approved category is 56904 rooms and another 31330 rooms arc in various stages of completion.

Units engaged in production of Coarse Cloth

215. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of units engaged in production of coarse cloth lying closed as on date, State-wise;

(b) the number of weavers rendered unemployed as a result thereof and the extent upto which production of such cloth has come down; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to revive these units and increase the production of coarse cloth?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KAMALNATH): (a) to (c) In view of the decentralised nature of this industry the Government of India docs not maintain unit-wise or State-wise data on the number of Handloom Units engaged in production of course cloth, or their individual status of functioning. However, the overall production in the handloom sector has gone up from 5,851 million square metres during the year 1993-94 to 6,028 million square metres during 1994-95 (Provisional).

Capital Adequacy Ratio Norm of NBFCs

216. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to introduce Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) norm and provision for Non Performing Assets (NPAs) on the Non Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBI PROSAD PAL): (a) and (b) Guidelines for income recognition, accounting standards, asset classification, provisioning for bad and doubtful debts, concentration of credit/investments etc. have been prescribed by R.B.I for registered financial companies. These companies are required to achieve a minimum capital adequacy norm of 8 percent of their risk weighted assets and off-balance sheet exposure by March, 1996.